

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/902,657

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Art Unit

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to telephone interview February 15, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-18.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 09 November 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with J. Chen on February 15, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A programmatic organization method for chordic input by using a standardized keyboard with an enhanced input capability arranged capable of detecting depression/touching of single keys as well as simultaneously depressed/touched combinations of keys, wherein simultaneous depression/touching of two adjacently located keys of said keyboard is decoded as a predetermined input in a chosen input mode [.] and wherein the chosen mode is obtained by simultaneously depressing/touching predetermined combinations of keys that are separated by one key.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 14, lines 2 and 3 delete, "musical notes";

line 3 delete "menu" and insert -table--.

Claim 15, lines 2 and 3 delete, "musical notes".

Claim 16 (currently amended): A telephone instrument capable of generating and outputting more than one DTMF-digit simultaneously, said instrument comprises, a standard keyboard with an enhanced input capability arranged capable of detecting depression/touching of single keys as well as simultaneously depressed/touched combinations of keys, wherein simultaneous depression/touching of two adjacently located keys of said keyboard is decoded as a predetermined input in a chosen input mode [.] and wherein the chosen mode is obtained by simultaneously depressing/touching predetermined combinations of keys that are separated by one key.

Claim 17, line 3 delete, "etc."

Conclusion

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Timothy Edwards at telephone number (571) 272-3067. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The examiner cannot be reached on Mondays.

If attempt to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Horabik, can be reached on (571) 272-3068.

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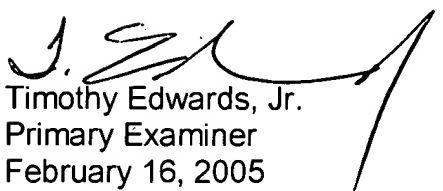
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Timothy Edwards, Jr.
Primary Examiner
February 16, 2005

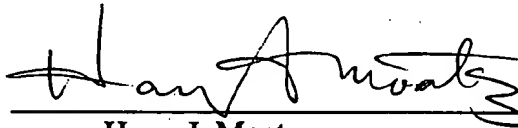
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